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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, CA

SUBJECT: FERTILIZER EXPORT CONTROLS.

REF : STATE 100977

1. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL OF MAY 15 CARRIES REPORT THAT GOC BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT LACK OF NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) JURISDICTION OVER EXPORTS OF AMMONIA DERIVED FROM CANADIAN NATURAL GAS AND USED IN MAKING FERTILIZERS.

2. NEWS STORY INDICATES THAT CANADIAN OFFICIALS FORESEE POSSIBILITY OF "STAMPEDE" TO BUILD LARGE AMMONIA PLANTS IN WESTERN CANADA TO BYPASS EXISTING GOC EXPORT CONTROLS ON NATURAL GAS (AND MOST GAS DERIVATIVES) BY EXPORTING UN-CONTROLLED LIQUID AMMONIA BY PIPELINE TO THE U.S. WHERE IT WOULD BE MADE INTO FERTILIZER.

3. NEB CHAIRMAN CROWE NOTED, ACCORDING TO THE STORY, THAT PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE EXPORT AND IMPORTS PERMIT ACT, WHICH WOULD HAVE ALLOWED GOC TO RESTRICT EXPORTS OF AMMONIA UNTIL MORE UPGRADING WAS DONE IN CANADA, DIED WITH DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT. THIS IS ERRONEOUS; THE CHANGES

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WERE PASSED BEFORE DISSOLUTION AND RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT

ON MAY 7.

4. EMBASSY WILL BE ALERT TO ANY DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS
SUBJECT AS REQUESTED BY REFTEL.
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